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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CU, BR

SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 159031

(B) BRASILIA 5706

FOR AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

1. WHEN YOU SEE SILVEIRA YOU MAY SUPPLEMENT THE MATERIAL  
IN REF. A WITH THE FOLLOWING:

2. AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD HAS NOW CONSULTED PERSONALLY WITH  
THE GOVERNMENTS OF COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA REGARDING  
FACIO'S PROPOSAL FOR A COMMITTEE-OF-INQUIRY. WEHAVE ALSO  
BEEN IN TOUCH PRIVATELY WITH COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT-ELECT  
LOPEZ MICHELSON. ALL WERE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATIVE AND  
IT NOW APPEARS THAT NONE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL TAKE  
UNILATERAL ACTION IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO RESUME RELA-  
TIONS WITH CUBA.

3. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE UNDERSTANDING  
WITH THESE GOVERNMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPT AT  
THIS TIME TO CONVOKE AN OAS MEETING ON CUBA. HOWEVER,  
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LOPEZ WILL APPARENTLY FOLLOW THE LEAD ALREADY TAKEN BY

FACIO AND CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ IN INDICATING PUBLICLY THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO OAS ACTION SHOULD BEGIN SOON. WE HAVE INFORMED THESE GOVERNMENTS THAT THE USG DOES NOT INTEND TO OPPOSE CONSIDERATION OF THE CUBA SANCTIONS ISSUE BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL THE END OF THIS YEAR, IN LATE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.

4. IF THESE TENTATIVE UNDERSTANDINGS HOLD THERE SHOULD BE TIME FOR THOROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOB BEFORE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL FINALLY DOES TAKE UP THE PROBLEM. WE PARTICULARLY WISH TO CONSIDER WITH THE GOB HOW BEST TO PLAN FORA COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THERE MAY WELL BE A MAJORITY -- AT LEAST -- IN FAVOR OF LIFTING THE SANCTIONS. KISSINGER

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